



NEW LIEUTENANT... Cadet Howard Nelson, son of the Howard Nelsons, 1804 Marinette St., has just been made a lieutenant in the ROTC at Brown Military Academy, Pacific Beach, his parents reported this week. The local youth has one more year of high school work at the Academy.

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Parole Not Act of Mercy, But Person-saving Device, Prison Official Tells CDA

"Contrary to general opinion, parole is not an act of mercy. It is an opportunity for the individual to return to society under supervision and is not only a money-saving device but a person-saving device as well."

Mrs. Wright Named Prexy At Normont

Mrs. Philip Wright will lead Normont PTA during 1954-55, members decided by vote when they held election of officers last week at the school.

MOTHERS TO SELL ICE CREAM TODAY

Normont PTA mothers will sell ice cream today from 11 a.m. to 12 noon during "Open House" at the school, according to Mrs. F. Christensen, president.

Kindergarten, first, second, and third grade classrooms will be open for view from 9 to 11 a.m., while fourth, fifth, sixth, and special training classrooms will be on display from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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AFTER INVESTITURE Reva Adkisson, 18429 Ashley Ave., shows her new Girl Scout pin to other members of Senior Troop 1388, left to right, Kathryn Swift, 2817 W. 182nd St.; Sonja Wilson, 18200 Kingsdale Ave.; Mary Louise Crewse, 18421 S. Mansel Ave.; Barbara Ecker, 18508 S. Mansel Ave.; Helen Crewse, 18421 S. Mansel Ave.; and Betty Swift, 2817 W. 182nd St. Betty, Barbara, and Helen, along with Reva, were invested at ceremonies at the 4418 W. 182nd St. home of Mrs. A. B. Cowie Monday night.

Fireladies Plan Fashion Show

Plans for a fashion show on May 7 at the Waverly Recreation Hall will be made by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Torrance Fire Department when members meet Monday evening, May 3, at 7:30 o'clock at the 2083 Reynolds Dr. home of Mrs. J. A. Nielsen.

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Parents, Kids Vie in Spelling Bee at 259th Pl. PTA Meeting

"Appreciating Our Public Schools" themed last Thursday night's meeting of 259th Pl. PTA, with an old-fashioned spelling bee taking the program spotlight.

Spaghetti Feed To Spark Open House at H. C.

A spaghetti dinner to be served by the PTA from 4:30 to 7:30 o'clock in the cafeteria will feature tonight's Open House at Harbor City School, according to Mrs. James Triffon, publicity chairman.

Parents who volunteered were F. Deak, P. M. Wilkins, M. W. Bulwa, O. Holland, R. Dunn, J. R. Stanton, John Allen and Mesdames G. Holloway, W. Bernstein and M. W. Bulwa.

Richard Strickland, second grade teacher, narrated a series of slides on reading education in grade school. Several years ago, he said, actual reading instruction stopped at the third grade, while today each child studies reading in all grades.

Today's children, he continued, are taught speed, accuracy, and phonetics. They also are taught to read for meaning by group discussion of words and phrases.

Movies of the recent dance festival were presented, and Miss Frances Dastarac announced that plans are being formulated for a May program which will raise funds for a new head screen for the auditorium.

The spotlight used Thursday evening was donated to the school by Mrs. C. L. Wilson, president-elect of Lomita-San Pedro Council PTA, and her husband, Miss Dastarac said.

Prizes for father attendance were won by classes of Miss Lillian Peterson and John Garton. Morning kindergarten mothers were hostesses during the refreshment hour.

Fern-Greenwood Schools Hold Open House Tonight

Tonight will be "Open House" at Fern Ave. and Greenwood schools, according to Mrs. K. O. Bowdoin, PTA publicity chairman.

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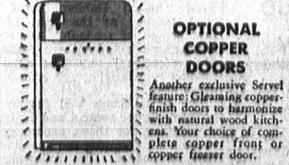
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